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Care and management of dairy bulls. J. B. Parker and P. C. Underwood. Agricultural Research Service. 22 p., illus. (F 1412, rev.) Price 15¢.

This bulletin tells briefly how to handle dairy bulls safely, how to keep them in good condition, and discusses numerous problems bearing on their care and management.

Cotton diseases and methods of control. John T. Presley. Agricultural Research Service. 21 p., illus. (F 1745, rev.) Price 20¢.

To combat diseases, the cotton grower needs to know what organisms cause them, what their symptoms are, and what the most effective control measures are. This revised bulletin gives such information on the more important cotton diseases.

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Chestnut weevils: How to control them. Agricultural Research Service. 8 p., illus. (L 384.) Price 5¢.

This leaflet describes chestnut weevils and recommends mesaures for controlling them.

AGRICULTURE HANDBOOKS

Employee handbook. Office of Personnel. 54 p., illus. (AH 23, rev.) FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE ONLY.

Outlines for 4-H Club grain grading demonstrations. Willis B. Combs and A. W. Jacob. Federal Extension Service. [38] p., illus. (AH 77.) Price 20¢. FOR SALE ONLY.

Suggestions for 4-H Club team members in planning grain-grading demonstrations are given in this bulletin.

AGRICULTURE INFORMATION BULLETINS

Food consumption of urban families in the United States. . . . with an appraisal of methods of analysis. Faith Clark, Janet Murray, Gertrude S. Weiss, and Evelyn Grossman. Agricultural Research Service. 203 p., illus. (AB 132.) Price $1.00. FOR SALE ONLY.

This bulletin presents the results of surveys made in 1948-49 in which approximately 4,500 schedules were furnished by households on their food consumption for a week and on certain family characteristics.

In your service: The work of Uncle Sam's forest rangers. Forest Service. [24] p., illus. (AB 136.) Price 20¢.

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Summary of fiber and spinning test results for some varieties of cotton grown by selected cotton improvement groups, crop of 1954. Agricultural Marketing Service. 43 p., illus. (AB 137.) Price 30¢. **FOR SALE ONLY.**

Results of tests on fiber and manufacturing properties of the principal varieties of cotton produced commercially by cotton improvements groups for the 1954 crop are summarized in this report.

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HOME AND GARDEN BULLETINS

Cabbage insects: How to control them in the home garden. W. J. Reid, Jr. and F. P. Cuthbert, Jr. Agricultural Research Service. Folder. illus. (G 44.) Price 5¢.

Instructions on how to prepare, use and apply the right insecticide for the control of cabbage insects that attack your garden are given.

MARKETING RESEARCH REPORTS

Innovations in apple handling methods and equipment. Earl W. Carlsen, Raoul S. Duerden, D. Loyd Hunter, and Joseph F. Herrick, Jr. Agricultural Marketing Service. 89 p., illus. (MRR 68.) Price 50¢. **FOR SALE ONLY.**

Costs of operating selected feed mills as influenced by volume, services, and other factors. V. John Brensike and William R. Askew. Agricultural Marketing Service. 45 p., illus. (MRR 79.) Price 30¢. **FOR SALE ONLY.**

Improving the efficiency of retail grocery clerks by better training. Martin Kriesberg. Agricultural Marketing Service. 38 p., illus. (MRR 82.) Price 30¢. **FOR SALE ONLY.**

SOIL SURVEYS

Cocke County, Tennessee. T. E. Beesley, Robert Wildermuth, S. R. Bacon, B. L. Matzek, W. E. Cartwright, J. A. Elder, and W. C. Sams. Soil Conservation Service in cooperation with the Tennessee Agricultural Experiment Station and the Tennessee Valley Authority. 171 p., illus. Series 1944, No. 4. Price $6.00. **FOR SALE ONLY.**

Huron County, Ohio. Robert Wildermuth, G. A. Mickelson, and W. S. Mozier. Soil Conservation Service in cooperation with the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station. 157 p., illus. Series 1942, No. 9. Price $1.75. **FOR SALE ONLY.**

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Root-growth stoppage resulting from defoliation of grass. Franklin J. Crider. Soil Conservation Service. 23 p., illus. (T 1102.) Price 15¢.

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OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Broomcorn: Acreage, yield, production, price and value by states, 1915-52. Agricultural Marketing Service. 14 p. (SB 155.) Price 10¢. **FOR SALE ONLY.**

Cotton quality statistics, United States, 1953-54. Agricultural Marketing Service. 60 p., illus. (SB 154.) Price 40¢. **FOR SALE ONLY.**

Financing farmers' cooperatives. E. A. Stokdyk. Farmer Cooperative Service. [13] p. (FCS Ed. Cir. 5.) Price 10¢. **FOR SALE ONLY.**

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Index-catalogue of medical and veterinary zoology. Supplement 3. Authors: A to I. Mildred A. Doss and Judith M. Humphrey. Agricultural Research Service. Pp. 459-844. Price $1.25. **FOR SALE ONLY.**

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Relative use of feeds for livestock including pasture . . . by states. R. D. Jennings. Agricultural Research Service. 59 p., illus. (SB 153.) Price 40¢. FOR SALE ONLY.

Using your livestock co-op. C. G. Randell. Farmer Cooperative Service. 16 p., illus. (FCS Ed. Cir. 4.) Price 10¢. FOR SALE ONLY.

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THE EUROPEAN CORN BORER. 16 mm., sound, in color. Running time, 10 minutes. Released 1948.

The European corn borer first made its appearance in the United States in 1917. This insect pest has multiplied in great numbers since then and is now a threat to corn crops in 1,596 counties in 37 states. It is estimated that 7% of the total 1954 corn crop was destroyed by the European corn borer, for a loss of $261 million, which is more than double the 1953 loss. This film discusses measures for controlling corn borer damage, tells the farmer how to recognize and where to find the insect eggs, and the best times to use insecticides. Various insecticides are reviewed and different types of spraying equipment are shown. In interesting detail, with the aid of the close-up camera, is the life-cycle of the borer—from egg to borer, to moth, and back again to egg. **(Available for loan from Federal Extension Service and State College film libraries in infested states and for purchase from United World Films, Inc., 1445 Park Avenue, New York 29, N. Y., for $58.37.)**

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